

TO: The Honorable Mayor and City Council

FROM: Natasha Colebrook-Williams, Governmental Affairs Manager

DATE: January 28, 2014

RE: **FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION – NORTH MIAMI
OCCUPANT PROTECTION AND CHILD SAFETY PROGRAM**

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Mayor and City Council approve the attached resolution authorizing the City Manager and City Attorney to submit an application, and negotiate and execute an agreement between the City of North Miami and the State of Florida Department of Transportation.

BACKGROUND

The City of North Miami has submitted a concept paper for a project, to be implemented by the North Miami Police Department, which includes seat belt enforcement patrols and educational sessions focused on the importance of seat belt protection. The project outlined in the concept paper includes a budget in the amount of \$50,000 with no match requirement.

Funding cycle runs from October 1, 2014 through September 30, 2015.
All deliverables are specified in the contract.

ATTACHMENTS

Resolution

RESOLUTION NO. _____

**A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL
OF THE CITY OF NORTH MIAMI, FLORIDA,
AUTHORIZING THE SUBMITTAL OF A GRANT
APPLICATION AND AUTHORIZING THE CITY
MANAGER AND CITY ATTORNEY TO NEGOTIATE AND
EXECUTE AN AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF
NORTH MIAMI AND THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF
TRANSPORTATION FOR A GRANT FROM THE
OCCUPANT PROTECTION AND CHILD SAFETY
PROGRAM; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE
AND ALL OTHER PURPOSES.**

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council are desirous of applying for and securing a grant from the Florida Department of Transportation's Occupant Protection and Child Safety Program; and

WHEREAS, the City of North Miami ("City") is requesting a grant for a project at a total cost of Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000.00) in grant funds with no required match; and

WHEREAS, funds will be used by the North Miami Police Department in its efforts to increase seat belt use and child protection safety within the City by providing presentations focused on the importance of seat belt protection and distributing public information and educational materials through fairs, community events, and school functions; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council wish to authorize the submittal of a grant application as well as to fully authorize the negotiation and execution of an agreement between the City and the Florida Department of Transportation for the purpose of securing grant funds.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT DULY RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTH MIAMI, FLORIDA:

Section 1. Authorization to Submit Grant Application. The Mayor and City Council of the City of North Miami, Florida, hereby authorize the submittal of the City of North Miami's application for a grant from the Florida Department of Transportation's Occupant Protection and Child Safety Program.

Section 2. Authority to City Manager and City Attorney. The City Manager and City Attorney are hereby authorized to negotiate and execute an agreement between the City of North Miami and the Florida Department of Transportation.

Section 3. **Effective Date.** This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by a _____ vote of the Mayor and City Council of the City of North Miami, Florida, this _____ day of January, 2014.

LUCIE M. TONDREAU
MAYOR

ATTEST:

MICHAEL A. ETIENNE, ESQ.
CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND
LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:

REGINE M. MONESTIME
CITY ATTORNEY

SPONSORED BY: CITY ADMINISTRATION

Moved by: _____

Seconded by: _____

Vote:

Mayor Lucie M. Tondreau	_____ (Yes)	_____ (No)
Vice Mayor Scott Galvin	_____ (Yes)	_____ (No)
Councilperson Carol Keys	_____ (Yes)	_____ (No)
Councilperson Philippe Bien-Aime	_____ (Yes)	_____ (No)
Councilperson Marie Erlande Steril	_____ (Yes)	_____ (No)